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In re Application of:

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For : FAULT TOLERANT OPTICAL  
AMPLIFIER CONFIGURATION  
USING PUMP FEEDTHROUGH

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) mailed March 7, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith are the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment.

It is hereby requested that these documents be made of record in the present application.

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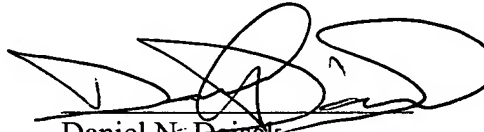


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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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